

Nearby Attractions

- Bristol Motor Speedway, Bristol, TN, 23 miles
- Bays Mountain Park and Planetarium, Kingsport, TN, 5 miles
- Allandale Mansion, Kingsport, TN, 5 miles

Other Nearby State Parks

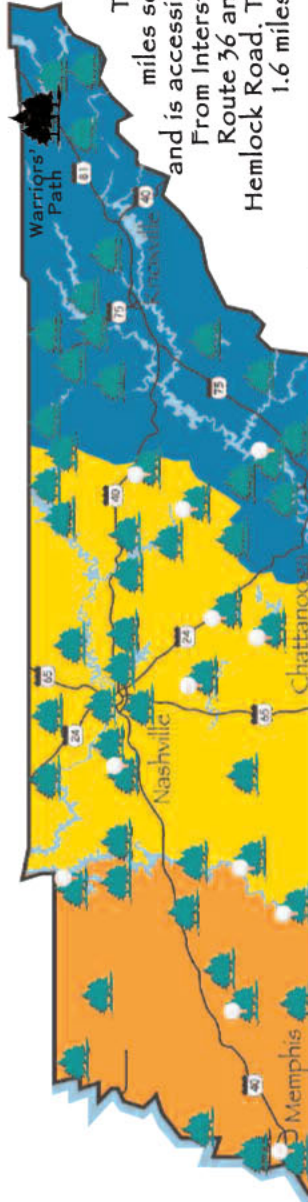
- Davy Crockett Birthplace State Park, 29 miles
- Sycamore Shoals State Historic Area, 29 miles

Annual Events

- Winter Garden Seminar, mid January
- Chipping of the Greens, mid January
- Spring Nature Festival, mid April
- Folklife Festival, early July
- Summer in the Park, June through August
- Environmental Education Workshop, early October
- Adopt a Tree, mid December

Other Park Attractions

- Disc Golf Course with 27 holes
- Recreation Island with shelter rentals, tennis, horseshoe, volleyball, basketball and paved walking trail.



The park is located two miles southeast of Kingsport, and is accessible via State Route 36. From Interstate 81, exit onto State Route 36 and go north 1.4 miles to Hemlock Road. Turn right and continue 1.6 miles to the park entrance.

Hours of Operation:

7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. in summer / 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. after Labor Day
7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. during winter

For Further Information, Contact:

Warriors' Path State Park / P.O. Box 5026 / Hemlock Road
Kingsport, TN 37663 / Office (423) 239-8551
Or Contact: Tennessee State Parks / 401 Church St., 7th Floor
Nashville, TN 37243 / Phone (888) 867-2757 / www.tnstateparks.com



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TENNESSEE STATE PARKS WARRIORS' PATH STATE PARK





Warriors' Path State Park

was named for the park's proximity to the Cherokee Great War and Trading Path. The Cherokee followed trails from the early Woodland Indians, who followed wildlife trails across the ridges and valleys of Tennessee. Current day travelers can still find evidence of Cherokee and even earlier travelers along the Warriors' Path. This Holston River valley that was once a pathway for wildlife, for Native Americans, and for early settlers has become a pathway for modern-day outdoor enthusiasts. Many come to camp, hike, fish, golf and play in the great Tennessee outdoors. The 1000-acre park was acquired from the Tennessee Valley Authority in 1952, to serve the people who live in or visit this portion of Northeast Tennessee, and to preserve rich forest, wetland and old-field habitats.

Meeting Rooms

A Recreation/Meeting Room building is located at Warriors' Path State Park. The meeting room is equipped with tables and chairs and can seat up to 100 people. The building is equipped with bathrooms and a game room and water fountains. The Recreation building has equipment for visitors to use such as footballs, basketballs, volleyballs, and horseshoes. The meeting room can be reserved one year in advance. There is no smoking allowed inside the building and the building is ADA accessible. The game room is not included when the meeting room is reserved.

Camping

Warriors' Path State Park consists of two spacious campgrounds. The Main Campground has 94 sites with both water and electric with a minimum of 30 amps at each site. Many of the sites are large enough to fit most RV's with slide outs. There is one bathhouse and two bathrooms scattered through the campground. Two dump stations are available for use. A section of the Main Campground is open year around with frost-free faucets and electric. The overflow campground is open Memorial Day through Labor Day with 40 tent sites. There is a bathhouse located in the overflow and a water faucet for convenience. The camp store is located as you come into the Main Campground and offers ice and a limited amount of snacks and retail. Warriors' Path is a first-come, first-serve campground and does not accept reservations.

Picnic Pavilions and Playgrounds

Warriors' Path is by far one of the most popular picnic areas in the state. Picnic tables with grills are scattered along the park's lakeshore. Warriors' Path offers five picnic pavilions with grills for rent. Pavilions can be reserved one year in advance and all pavilions are accessible to restrooms, snack bar, and playgrounds. All pavilions can seat up to 100 people. Reservations can be made through the park office at (423) 239-8531. Credit cards are not accepted.

Boating

The park marina, located on Patrick Henry Lake, is open year round but closed on Mondays and Tuesdays during the off-season. The marina has 2 boat ramps, 50 slips, fuel, canoes, paddle boats, kayaks, fishing boats and a snack bar. Phone (423) 239-7275

Fishing

Year round fishing at Warriors' Path will provide an opportunity to catch bass, bluegill, catfish, carp, and rainbow trout. A Tennessee fishing license is required for all persons between ages of 13 to 62.

Hiking

Over 12 miles of hiking trails, ranging from rugged to easy, meander through park forests, fields and wetlands. These are the best places to experience park scenery and park wildlife. Trail maps are available at the park website, and at the park office.

Planned Programs

Warriors' Path has an award-winning interpretive program. During the summer months, you can enjoy a wide range of nature discovery for all ages, including guided hikes, creek walks, campfire talks, Junior Ranger programs, and much more. During the school year, we offer interpretive programs to school groups, scouts, civic clubs, and other groups on request.

Swimming

Warriors' Path has an Olympic-sized swimming pool adjacent to the camping area. The pool is opened early summer through Labor Day. There is a small charge to access the pool. Lifeguards are on duty during swimming hours. Swimming lessons are offered during the summer. For more information call (423) 239-6795

Horse Stables

Warriors' Path offers a good 2 miles of horseback riding along scenic woodland trails. Qualified staff guides trail rides and pony rides for children are also offered. Boarding of horses is available for a monthly fee. For more information about prices and operation hours call (423) 323-8543

Bike Trails

Duck Island is a popular place for bicyclists and fitness walkers, with a 0.7 mile paved path. Mountain bikers can enjoy almost 9 miles of challenging trails through the park's backcountry. Note that these mountain bike trails are also open to hikers, but hiking trails are NOT open to mountain bikes. Trail maps are available at the park website, and at the park office.

Golf Course

Warriors' Path has one of the finest par 72-championship 18-hole golf courses in the state. If you are a bit rusty, there is a driving range and a putting green located next to the Pro Shop. The Pro Shop provides restrooms, a seasonal snack bar and a variety of top of the line golf apparel and equipment for sale. Clubs, golf carts and pull carts are available to rent, and lessons are offered by qualified golf pros. The golf course is open year-around except for Christmas day. For more information about rates and operation hours call (423) 323-4990.

